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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
Haruki OKAMURA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/050,249) Examiner: D. Jiang
Filed: March 30, 1998) Washington, D.C.
For: IFN-γ PRODUCTION INDUCING) November 30, 2001
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, replace the title with --MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY
AGAINST INTERFERON-GAMMA (IFN-γ) INDUCING FACTOR (IGIF, IL-18)--.

Page 1, replace the paragraph under the CROSS-REFERENCE
TO RELATED APPLICATIONS heading with the following rewritten
paragraph:

--This application is a continuation application of
copending parent application no. 08/502,535, filed July 14, 1995,
now issued as U.S. Patent no. 5,912,324.

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